(*d*) will the Government give a synopsis of the contents of the petition referred to in (*a*)?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) A copy of the petition is appended *(Appendix I.)*

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know, Sir, whether proper investigations are being made after the receipt of this petition?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes. The petition is now with the Diwan Peishkar.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to give information to the petitioners when conducting enquiries, so that they will also help you?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes. Every effort will be made to get their co-operation.

NEMMARA HOSPITAL—ACCOMMODATION IN

122. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state the number of beds provided in the Nemmara Hospital—in the female ward and the general ward respectively?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Number of beds in the female ward, 10. Number of beds in the general ward, 18.

CHITTUR HOSPITAL—DOCTORS—QUALIFICATION, ETC.

123. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of doctors in the Chittur Hospital;

(*b*) how many paid and how many honorary;

(*c*) the qualifications of each of the doctors;

(*d*) how is the work distributed as among the several doctors?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Four.

(*b*) Two paid and two honorary.

(*c*) R. D. Pai, Assistant Surgeon—M. B. B. S.

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